

Year 7 Vaccinations

Vaccines, for all Year 7 students

Dear Parent/Guardian

Teams of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting your child's school during Year 7 to offer vaccinations against serious vaccine preventable diseases.



Vaccines include:

1. **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** vaccine (2 dose schedule, given at least 6 months apart) – giving protection from 9 types of HPV
2. **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)** vaccine (1 dose) – a booster dose due at this age

What do you need to do?

- ✓ **Read the Year 7 Vaccination Information Kit** which will be distributed by your child's school at the beginning of the school year
- ✓ **Complete & sign the Consent Form** (make sure you sign for each vaccine your child requires)
- ✓ **Return the signed Consent Form** to your child to return to school, as soon as possible
- ✓ **Discuss the importance of vaccinations** with your child
- ✓ **Ensure your child has breakfast** on the morning of vaccination
- ✓ **If your child is absent from school on vaccination day** catch-up vaccinations will be provided at the next school clinic/s throughout the year

More questions?

Please contact Western Sydney Public Health Unit on 9840 3603 or visit

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx> for further information and translated copies of the Year 7 Vaccination Information Kit.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect> for video on what to expect on vaccination day.

<https://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/2440/Kick%20start%20high%20school%20with%208%20easy%20tips.pdf.aspx> for 8 easy health tips to kick start high school.